

EXHIBIT 3

**NOTICE: Pursuant to TRCP 126: Statement of Inability to Afford Payment
of Court Costs or an Appeal Bond filed = NO**

**C-3037-22-I
398TH DISTRICT COURT, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served with this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

**City of McAllen Police Department
By Serving Police Chief Victor Rodriguez
1601 N. Bicentennial Blvd.
McAllen TX 78501**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the **PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION** on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of service hereof, before the **Honorable L. "Keno" Vasquez, 398th District Court** of Hidalgo County, Texas at the Courthouse at 100 North Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Said petition was filed on this the 5th day of August, 2022 and a copy of same accompanies this citation. The file number and style of said suit being C-3037-22-I, **CYNTHIA BANDA, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MELISSA BANDA, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF ELIZABETH FORD, KIMBERLY FORD, AND RICHARD FORD, III VS. CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS, AND CITY OF MCALLEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Said Petition was filed in said court by Attorney KATIE P. KLEIN, 1100 E JASMINE AVENUE, SUITE 202, MCALLEN TX 78501.

The nature of the demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of the petition accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Edinburg, Texas on this the 8th day of August, 2022.

**LAURA HINOJOSA, DISTRICT CLERK
100 N. CLOSNER, EDINBURG, TEXAS
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**


VINCENTE FACUNDO, DEPUTY CLERK



C-3037-22-I
OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on _____ of _____, 202____ at _____ o'clock _____.m. and executed in _____ County, Texas by delivering to each of the within named Defendant in person, a true copy of this citation, upon which I endorsed the date of delivery to said Defendant together with the accompanying copy of the _____ (petition) at the following times and places, to-wit:

| NAME | DATE | TIME | PLACE |
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And not executed as to the defendant, _____ the diligence used in finding said defendant, being: _____ and the cause of failure to execute this process is: _____ and the information received as to the whereabouts of said defendant, being: _____. I actually and necessarily traveled _____ miles in the service of this citation, in addition to any other mileage I may have traveled in the service of other process in the same case during the same trip.

Fees: serving ... copy(s) \$ _____
 miles\$ _____

DEPUTY

**COMPLETE IF YOU ARE PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF,
 CONSTABLE OR CLERK OF THE COURT**

In accordance with Rule 107, the officer or authorized person who serves or attempts to serve a citation must sign the return. If the return is signed by a person other than a sheriff, constable or the clerk of the court, the return must either be verified or be signed under the penalty of perjury. A return signed under penalty of perjury must contain the statement below in substantially the following form:

"My name is _____, my date of birth is _____ and the address is _____, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED in _____ County, State of Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 202____.

Declarant"

If Certified by the Supreme Court of Texas
Date of Expiration / PSC Number